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Date: June 18, 2001To: Catherine ShortFrom: Judy Atkins / Greigg & GreiggRe: Muller / 09 / 308,269No. of pages to follow 15Comments: Ms. Shortper our conversationof today -Judy Atkins(703)-838-5500

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wolfgang Muller et al

Serial No. 09/308,269

Attention:

Filed:

Ms. Catherine Short

Based on PCT/DE 98/01892

For: DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE MASS
OF A FLOWING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

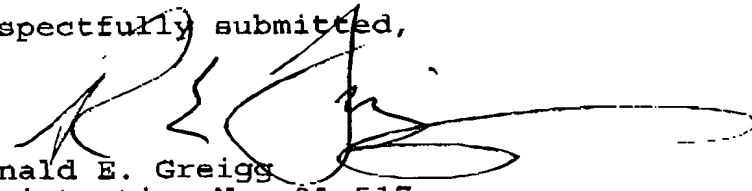
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to a telephone conversation with Ms. Catherine Short, please find enclosed the Response to Notification of Abandonment and enclosures, which were faxed to PCT Division on August 29, 2000, to the attention of Ms. Pat Booker. Apparently, these documents were never received and have not been entered into the file. Please review the following documentation, which was timely filed on July 8, 1999 and forwarded via facsimile on August 29, 2000.

It is hereby requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and this application forwarded to the appropriate group for further action.

Respectfully submitted,


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Re: Serial No. 09/308, 269
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No. of pages to follow 13Comments: Ms. Booker,

Please find following a Response
to Notice of Abandonment, including copies of all
previous responses), etc. Please call me if you need
anything further.

Judy Atkins

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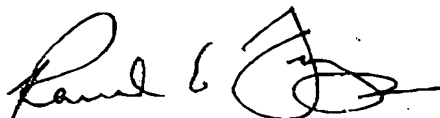
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated June 9, 2000, please find attached copies of the documents which were filed in Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated July 2, 1999. A copy of our date-stamped receipt card is also attached which indicates the date of July 8, 1999.

- 1) Copy of PCT/DO/EO/909 dated June 9, 2000
- 2) Copy of PCT/DO/EO/905 dated July 2, 1999
- 3) Copy of Date-Stamped Receipt Card
- 4) Copy of Response to Missing Requirements dated July 8, 1999
- 5) Assignment to Robert Bosch GmbH
- 6) Executed Declaration
- 7) Change of Address (effective 01/01/00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 07-2100.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☒ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received _____ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- ☐ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein.
- ☒ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 02 July 1999 within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☐ Other.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☐ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the TB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☒ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
- ☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a Non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☐ Oath or Declaration of Inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 12 May 99 and _____
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____
- ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☐ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- 4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- 5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF: REPSONSE TO
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DEP.ACCT. 07-2100
-COPY OF PCT/DO/EO/905 DATED JULY 02, 1999
-EXECUTED DECLARATION
-ASSIGNMENT TO ROBERT BOSCH GMBH JUL 08 1999
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wolfgang MULLER al
SERIAL NO. 09/308,269
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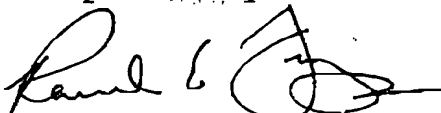
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